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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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25X1A 1. At a meeting yesterday, arranged by Mr. Lawrence Houston, at the Department of Justice, there were present Mr. William Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, Judge Stanley N. Barnes, Mr. Lawrence Houston and [REDACTED]

25X1A 2. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint Justice with [REDACTED] and to determine the procedure to obtain Justice's support for the project.

3. Judge Barnes and Mr. Rogers agreed that Justice could take no action other than the law prescribed unless it was so directed by the National Security Council. Both officials indicated a sympathetic attitude toward the proposal and anticipated that the National Security Council would hold similar views. Judge Barnes stated there are precedents for such action by the NSC.

4. It was proposed that Justice and CIA send a joint memorandum to the National Security Council requesting policy guidance. Meanwhile, Judge Barnes will inquire into the present status of the Department's suit against the [REDACTED]

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5. It is my recommendation that the proposed presentation to the National Security Council be deferred until the revision of NSC 104/2 now being drafted is approved. Action on this draft is scheduled for early August.

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